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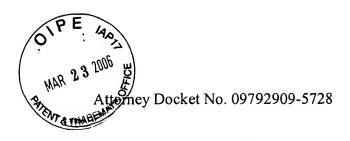
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

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